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STATUS INQUIRY

On October 21, 2003, a letter of suspension was sent by the Patent Office. In this letter of suspension it was stated that all claims are allowable, but due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution was suspended for a period of six months.

Applicants request an update of the status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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